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including great Cahokia Mound, popularly known as Munks' Mound, the largest aboriginal earthen structure in the United States, and probably in the western hemisphere. A museum containing exhibits of the handiwork of the ancient potters, artisans and farmers will be looked over. We will watch the sun go down from atop one of the mounds.

Campfire facilities are available. Call Jeanne Meyersen now and tell her you expect to go. Her number is 316.

BIRTHDAYS MAY 20 THRU 26th

Edna D. Boisumneau; Felix Cocchetti;
Wendel M. Chilton; Reginald E. Cole;
Elmer R. Daniel; James E. Douce*;
Eileen M. Finan; Margaret L. Fotsch;
Virginia K. Gertz; Florine Goldfarb;
John H. Hanson*; Kay K. Hoffman;
Will Alex Lewis*; Roger M. McGirt;
R. Louise Palmer; John J. Tvelia, Jr*;
Rosalee H. Venable; Helen M. Williams;
William L. Wochler.
*Military Furlough

TEN OR MORE YEARS GOVT. SERVICE

Edna D. Boisumneau; 11 yrs, 5 mos..
(7½ months in REA)

For Sale: Washing Machine. IT
works too - Call W.B. Division
Ext. 373

BUY AN EXTRA WAR BOND AND BACK THE MIGHTY SEVENTH WAR LOAN DRIVE.

For Sale: Childs crib in good
condition, with interspring
mattress. Pre-war.
R. Cole



SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CLAUDE R. WICKARD TO
BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION'S
OBSERVANCE OF TENTH ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT

Last minute interest in the REA Athletic Association-sponsored Tenth Birthday Party, to be held tonight at the Hotel Jefferson Gold Room received an impetus today when it was announced by the Party Committee that Secretary of Agriculture, Wickard was definitely scheduled to deliver the main address of the after-dinner program.

Other speakers who will also make short talks include Senator Hugh A. Butler and Carl Hamilton, Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Ticket sales late yesterday showed a decided upswing. At this writing, nearly all the space on the Gold Room main floor has been sold. The pasteboards are still available, however, for eleventh-hour mind-makers-up, at \$2.80 per person which includes the banquet, state tax, and the waiters' tip.

A special twelve-page souvenir program, handsomely printed in two colors, will be distributed at every plate. The program contains dozens of congratulatory messages from members of Congress, and other high officials in Washington.

Emphasis was laid on the starting time by the Committee today. Dinner will be served promptly at seven o'clock.

AN INTERESTING OPPORTUNITY

Now the time for you people who fear long hikes to become acquainted with the friendly REA hikers and share their hiking pleasures. Next Sunday's activities will be something different--an easy sunset jaunt, with hiking de-emphasized. Hargo Gillam will lead the merry hikers. Meet at the Trailways Bus Depot, 706 N. Broadway, at 3:45 p.m. We will take the 4:00 o'clock bus to Cahokia Mounds--fare about twenty cents each way. The Indian mounds there will be visited

DIDJA KNOW THAT

It was a right smart turn-out for the luncheon tendered Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton at the Mark Twain Hotel last Saturday. Now that Mr. Thaxton is leaving us to enter private business, everyone said the proper and gracious hellos and farewells while our Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Neal, accomplished the almost "unaccomplishable" in keeping the Hailers and Farewellers within their allotted one minute. Mrs. Thaxton mightily became the gorgeous corsage of gardenias presented to her and G. W. T. became almost speechless upon receiving a most superior wrist watch for which he claims to have been hankering for many a moon and has even gone so far as to talk about it in his sleep. When last seen a couple of D&C's little acolytes were deep in Roger's Thesaurus trying to find the fitting and appropriate words to be engraved on the timepiece but after a terrific struggle with the lexicon decided that if they were to use them all the watch would have to be exchanged for a Big Ben and so decided they might just as well stick to the usual formula. James S. Jr., did the official policing of the gathering and did a lot of leg work bobbing hither and thither to check on whether everyone was getting themselves on the outside of the last bit of dessert and coffee. If he had thought of it sooner he would have had one of our little pink "RUSH" tags served with each plate. Then came the evening and another party at the Ossie Bridens' where the loot was bigger if not better luggage. Good Luck and God speed to the Thaxtons and a great big hand to J. K. O'Shaughnessy who will take over as Acting Chief of the D&C Diviz. The plans for the party grow apace and if you haven't obtained your ticket 'twould be well for you to hop to it for after long consultation with the weather man SPAN has learned that Friday, May 18th, will be a beautiful, warm, refreshing, balmy (that's used advisedly) Spring day so all you femmes can plan on stepping out in your best bibs and tuckers without fear of having to carry a shower-stick to ward off the rain drops from your freshly rolled "beau-catchers." (However, don't quote us on the weather report though as usual we can't be hampered by facts.) We're going to have some very important guests at our party - right from the Big Top, too. Secretary Wickard and Mr. Nicholson are coming out along with Mr. C. Hamilton and Doris Haines and almost in the same breath Larry Potomkin and V. Kellemeier. Pretty Mrs. Neal who came out for the party last year and had such a good time that she is going to pay us another visit; and while Gaynelle Leachman arrived in time for the party she is going to stay on and on to brighten up the horizon of the M. B. Diviz. And last but by

no means least will be our guests from the Armed Forces whom we hope will have the time of their lives.

HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE: Maurice Rich wanting to borrow a baseball bat to ward off the femmes at the party ??????; Norma George and Cora Henderson receiving the most ardent billet doux from Alan Ladd and Van Johnson respectively; Sylvia Sanders inhaling a little something that's 'so round,' so firm, so fully packed - where does she get em; C. Blickley back once more at the old stand sans a bit of avoirdupois but still up and at 'em; Elmer Poss, on leave from Fin and now with U. S. N., dropping in to say Hi; Lt. Harold Kelley on leave from TSD rumored to be showing diamonds on a femme flight officer who is here on a mission from England Ohhhh, la, la; Bob Todd looking specially wonderful in a crew hair cut, sun tan and big broad shoulders while Ruth doing hand springs from sheer joy; now Cpl. Anne Vernier reporting from S. F. that she misses us more than she can write and will be with us in spirit(s) at the birthday party; Ray Garcia reporting from an Amphibious Training Base after a long sojourn in a Naval Hosp; Alma Rahrs amongst us once more after a long rest from being overworked by one Engineer named Briden; M. Morris ready, willing and able to give assistance to anyone trying to be the perfect hostess as she's had plenty of experience with guests, expected, unexpected and just dropped in; Jack Taylor, ex-Rotor, writing from Boot Camp that he is confined to the luxury of his quarters because his clothes didn't bounce when he wasn't in them; Detta Hoffman taking leave to help pull her hubby thru his appendectomy; all records broken in getting out a form which had something to do with pay increases; don't quote us but,

My typist has gone on hir holiday
My tipyst has gohn on a sprec
Mx typish hap gone on hyr haliduy
O gring bacq m! hypist to me.

Bling bac? oK Lring back
Oh bynK b4cK my tipisht to mi tu me
Brung bicq ocsling SacK
Oh blynk ba"K mg t#pys? tp m/ O demr